

A CRITIC IS ONE WHO TELLS YOU HOW HE WOULD DO THE JOB IF HE COULD.—Martin Vanbee

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## This Week

### Paragraphs of the Week

3,000 men were employed in supplying to the markets about 2,000,000 Maine firs for use as Christmas trees this year. Some were shipped as far west as St. Louis.

Sir Hubert Wilkins says he will try to sail to the North Pole under the ice next summer, if the war does not interfere. His first attempt in the submarine "Nautilus" was a failure.

Standard markers for airport ranges, boundaries, corners, directional wind socks and towers are to be built and installed on Maine airfields by the NYA and CAA in cooperation with local sponsors. The equipment will be designed to use standard lighting apparatus for night flying. Route markers will be set up to show courses between airports.

For the first time in its history the United States is to have an official representative at the Vatican. Myron C. Taylor has been appointed by President Roosevelt to duty at the Papal Palace.

Judge Carroll S. Chaplin, hearing evidence in a contested will case in Portland probate court, ruled a person can be sane and still go into a rage at some of the radio programs. He says that radios make a lot of people rave who are not yet considered nutty.

Russell Leffingwell, partner in J. P. Morgan and Co., testifying before the Monopoly Committee, says that, unless Federal government allows more freedom, he guarantees business will go bankrupt. He protested against "managed money, and planned economy" because they threaten extinction of private industry.

Raymond Fellows, Bangor lawyer and former Attorney General, was appointed by Governor Barrows as a superior court justice to fill the vacancy caused by Judge George H. Worster's elevation to the State Supreme Court.

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins has plans under way for coordination of state and federal laws to remove from interstate trade differences in taxes, licenses and rules for motor trucks, plant and livestock quarantines at borders, and gasoline taxing ports at state lines. He says motor truckers suffer most from conflicting or unfair laws.

Expansion of Maine airports to be used as advance training defense bases is a possibility, if plans discussed at the regional airport conference in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14, are carried out. This proposed increase in facilities will supplement the \$3,613,000 U. S. Army air base being built at Chicopee, Mass. Representative Ralph O. Brewster believes there should be airfields 30 miles apart "for commercial and military reasons."

## 40 YEARS AGO in NEWS

Dec. 27, 1899

Mrs. Elmira Needham of our village is receiving friends today in celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

W. E. Abbott certainly scored one when he placed his butter on exhibition at the Maine Dairyman's Association held at Lewiston Dec. 19-21 and "swept the board," though in competition with 16 of the best creameries in the State.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation of the many cards of sympathy and greeting received since my accident.

WALTER G. BLAKE



### LAFORREST YORK

Laforest York died Friday at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was born in Bethel April 16, 1855, the son of Hiram A. and Mary Ann (Kilgore) York. Nearly all of his life had been spent in his native town.

On July 4, 1882 he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Ann Mayconnel, who passed away on Feb. 25, 1938. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Powers, of South Paris; a son, Edwin York of Bethel; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial was at Mt. Will Cemetery.

Encouraging reports are received from William Cockburn, who has been at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, the past two months for surgery and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meserve of Weymouth, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Dresser and Lawrence Mack of Norway, Merton Wyman and son Lee of Bridgton were guests of Mrs. Sadie Allen Sunday.

Walter Blake, who is in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, with a broken leg received while working in the woods at Rapid River, is reported to be making as good progress toward recovery as could be expected.

### ALANSON TYLER

Alanson Tyler passed away early Monday morning at his home on Spring Street. He was the son of David and Susan Tyler, and was born in Mason April 20, 1866. For the past 40 years he has lived in Bethel.

He married Miss Lydia Rolfe who died leaving two daughters; Hildred who died in girlhood, and Susan; and a son Howard. He later married Miss Ada Coburn, who survives him.

Mr. Tyler was engaged in mill work for many years and for some time carried on a picture framing business.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Susan, wife of Leslie Cummings of Bethel; a son, Dr. Howard Tyler of Norway; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon attending. Burial was at West Bethel Flat cemetery.

Mrs. Lennie Howe and Sidney Howe are visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman's were Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, Philip Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes and Carl Barnes of Errol, and Dana Barnes of Norridgewock.

### WILL H. HUTCHINSON

Willie Herbert Hutchinson passed away at his home on Mill Hill Tuesday night following a long period of ill health. He was born in Hebron Oct. 1, 1865, the son of Amos H. and Lois Keene Hutchinson.

For many years he was engaged in farming, living on the Mayberry place on Grover Hill. About 10 years ago he moved to the Morrill residence on Mill Hill where he and his family have lived since.

He married Miss Belle Mayberry who survives. He also leaves two sons, Alton and Erwin; a brother Harry, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Douglass, all of Bethel.

Funeral services will be held at Greenleaf's funeral home Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. M. A. Gordon speaking words of comfort. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merrill of Harrisville, R. I., were holiday guests of his father, Zenas Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. King and daughter Elizabeth of Kittery were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. John Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler.

The Christian Science Society enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. S. H. Browne Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. A program by the children preceded the tree

## BETHEL MAN TAKES BIG FLORIDA FISH

Harry E. Mason, who with Mrs. Mason, is at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., writes that on a deep sea fishing trip in the Gulf Stream recently he caught a sailfish 5 feet, 6½ inches long and weighing 21 pounds. It was the largest sailfish caught there this season. The Chamber of Commerce of Fort Lauderdale issued him a certificate as to the size of the fish and presented him with a sterling silver label button and a card for his pocketbook. This official action was taken as the fish is the largest yet caught in the Sailfish Anglers' Contest in which prizes are offered.

### MRS. MINNIE L. MERRITT

Mrs. Minnie L. Merritt, formerly of Paterson, N. J., passed away Sunday at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Minta Luxton of Bethel, where she had been cared for for some time.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Lucinda (Jewett) Rice and was born in Bridgton 74 years ago. She taught school for many years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Carrie Flavin; two nephews, Wright Flavin of West Paris and George Flavin of Manchester, Mass.; a niece, Miss Ethel C. Flavin of Paterson, N. J.; two grandnephews, Emory and William Flavin, and a grandniece, Phyllis Flavin, all of West Paris.

Funeral services were held at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home Tuesday forenoon, Rev. H. A. Libby officiating. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery. Burial will be in the spring at Bridgton.

### RAY HANSCOM

Ray Hanscom of Errol, N. H., passed away in his sleep at his home there last Friday morning. He was born in Errol 55 years ago, the son of Steven and Ella Davis Hanscom. He had never married but made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little on the place where he was born.

For many years he had worked for the Brown Company, having charge of their boats in that section.

He is survived by two brothers, Lee of Bethel and Hartley of North Newry; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Vall of Bethel and Mrs. Erma Gilkey of Colebrook, N. H.; two aunts, and several nieces and nephews.

### BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange, No. 55, held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 21, with the Worthy Master in the chair.

Brother Richard Russell was elected to fill the Treasurer's chair for the coming year, left vacant by the resignation of Sister Lillian Coolidge as Treasurer-elect.

The following literary program was presented:

Reading, "Night Before Christmas," Sister Bartlett  
Song, "Silent Night," Grange  
Christmas presents were exchanged by the members

Stories, Brother Clark  
A short social hour was enjoyed at the close of the program. A treat of candy was served by some of the members.

Sister Carter from Alder River Grange was a visitor.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and daughter Adella spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young. Marjorie Doyen, from the Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen. Rupert D. Conroy of Everett, Mass., was a week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Swan, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dollison Conroy.

## Herbert Ceylon Rowe

October 26, 1877  
December 25, 1939



stead and it is interesting that "Bert" Rowe as all his friends affectionately called him, was born, married, and died in that same house. For the past few years failing health has prevented Mr. Rowe from a very close attention to business and the store has been carried on by his son, representing the third generation in what is probably the oldest business in Bethel.

During all these years Mr. Rowe had been active in all good and worthy causes in our community. He was generous and unparing in time and support to every enterprise with which he associated himself. At an early age he became a member of the Masonic order and was master of the Bethel

Lodge when only 23 years of age. For 40 years he had been one of its most active and interested members. He was also a member of the Eastern Star. For some years he was greatly interested in the Boy Scout movement and gave a great deal of time to developing its work in this part of the State. Though not a member he was a generous supporter and active in the men's work in the Congregational Church. In Town and Village and School affairs he was for years an interested worker, holding various offices. Up to the time of his death he had been active in the business of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association and the Bethel Water Co. Altogether his is a fine record of public service well and generously done.

Dr. Wallace spoke in his tribute to Mr. Rowe of his great interest in all out-of-door things. Few men knew this whole district as well as he did. He was a good amateur mineralogist and had made a careful study of the minerals of Oxford County. He loved the trees and flowers and birds and enjoyed boating and camping like a boy to the end of his life. Mention was also made of his kindly interest in all the people of this town without distinction or discrimination. He was a friend to all. He had indeed a rare capacity for friendship and neighborliness and will be remembered by very many persons for unheralded kindnesses and genialities. Altogether, Dr. Wallace concluded, Bert Rowe's interpretation of the "abundant life" and of the Christian religion on its practical and personal side was a most genuine and fine one.



## People and Spots in the Late News



**CATCHER COMING BACK**... Bill Delancey, former St. Louis Cardinal catcher who became seriously ill after starring in 1934 world series, shown on Phoenix, A. Z., farm where he's living for 1940 comeback with Cards after managing their Arizona-Texas league farm at Albuquerque, N. M., last two seasons.



**'DON'T DISTURB'**... Premier Mussolini's abilities as plane pilot symbolized in Italian propaganda poster showing him at controls with legend saying "Italian people know they must not disturb pilot, especially when he is engaged in tempestuous navigation; nor ask notice of the route at every turn," in allusion to Italy's tight-rope-walking middle course between Allies and Germany. In other words, "Leave it to Benito."



**TOPS FOR TROPICS**

Keenly in tune for nights under palm trees and tropic moon is this new evening gown of sheer celanese nylon in soft mauve shade, embroidered with silver threads.

**'PIROUETTE' SCORES**... Completing studies of full season of operating, W. Starling Burgess, designer of first all-aluminum sailboat of its type, pronounced her a success. Built at New Kensington, Pa., "Pirouette" weighs less than half as much as same-size wooden vessel, won't swell, shrink or warp, and requires no caulking.



**APPLE A DAY**... Setting example for nation at all-apple luncheon at A and P testing kitchen in New York as plans mapped to move bumper crop of ten-and-a-half billion apples in nationwide drive are John Chandler of Sterling Junction, Mass., head of New York-New England Apple Institute; Earl French of New York, Atlantic Commission company, and Clement Lewis of Riverton, N. J., president New Jersey Fruit Institute.

**RINGAROUND ROSE**... Julius Rose, auto mechanic of Glendale, L. I., is shown in his "flying wheel," which he spent four years building and has patented. He says it can hit 50 miles an hour and get 250 miles per gallon of gas, and—some day—may be marketed for \$50.



### GROVER HILL

Christmas Notes  
Arthur Whitman from Portsmouth, N. H., was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman were also there.

At F. A. Mundt's were Clayton Mills and family of Bethel, Miss Alice Mundt from Worcester, Mass., and Malcolm Mundt from Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were dinner guests Sunday at George Bennett's, West Bethel, and Monday at East Bethel with B. S. Tyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott spent the holiday with relatives at Bethel.

Mrs. Elden Mills is recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt is completing her sixth attractive hooked rug this season. Several were sold to be used as Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Marion Andrews Whitman and son Robert from Norway were at their home here one day recently.

Mrs. Fred Mundt reports that she has had a hot water heater installed in her kitchen range.

**James D. Billings**

**Coal, Wood and Coke**  
"blue coal"

**Bryant Pond, Maine**  
TEL. WEST PARIS 13-12

### SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and two children are spending a few days with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jerome Smith, and family at Middle Intervale.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett of Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and little daughter of Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and two sons of Albany.

Ralph Kimball is at his brother's, Arthur Kimball's, a few days.

Mrs. Maud Grindle is able to be out after a week of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma of Locke Mills called on her aunt, Mrs. Mae Grindle, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders of Bethel were dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Hollis Grindle Sunday.

Arthur Kimball hauled pulp to Rumford a few days recently.

Robert Corrigan is able to get around the house now. His leg is much better at this writing.

### ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Mrs. Carrie Lagan and sons, Harry and George, spent Christmas day with her son Carl and family, at Stow.

Clayton Penley is visiting relatives at Norway.

Mrs. Minnie Littlefield is home, after her return to the hospital last week for treatment. Miss Ina Good is caring for her.

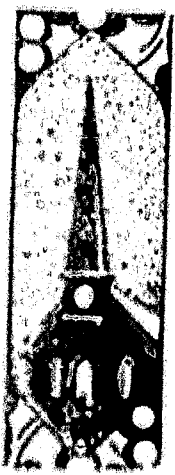
Wallace and Allen Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family in Auburn.

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES

The low night and Sunday rates for out-of-town telephone calls will again be effective on Christmas and New Year's Days. They will apply on calls to points within continental United States and to Canada and Alaska.

Since the holidays fall on Mondays, you may make calls at the lowest rates anytime between 7 P. M. Saturday and 4:30 A. M. Tuesday, on both week-ends. It is a pleasant and convenient way of extending your holiday greetings. The operator will quote the rate to any particular point in which you may be interested.

**TELEPHONE YOUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS**  
THE VAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY



### WEST BETHEL

Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris. Sixteen were present, including: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop and daughters, Jacqueline, Prudence, Virginia and Diana, of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, Russell and Esther Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and daughter June; and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Lowell, Mass. Later the group was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris where the Christmas tree was enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Abbott, leader of the Girls' 4-H Club, held a Christmas party at her home on Friday afternoon for the girls and their mothers and friends. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which a Christmas tree was enjoyed. Guests were Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Flora Gibbs, Mrs. Vera McInnis, Beverly Kneeland, Gertrude Waterman and Marilyn Abbott.

Mrs. Hersey Saunders and daughter, Gertrude Waterman, have closed their home for the winter and left Sunday for Boston.

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land in the Town of Gilead, County of Oxford, for the year 1939.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Gilead aforesaid for the year 1939 committed to me for collection for said Town on the 27 day of May, 1939, remain unpaid and notice is hereby given that if said taxes together with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1940, at nine o'clock A. M.

M. F. Conner est. Range 5, No. of acres 1/4. Valuation \$465.00. Land bounded on North by land formerly Leighton and Cole, East by land of G. D. Daniels, South by Canadian National Railway, West by Lillian Moore est.

Range 5, No. acres 1/4. Valuation \$223. Land bounded North by M. F. Conner est., East by G. D. Daniels, South by Canadian Railway, West by Lillian Moore est.

Range 1, No. acres 40. Valuation \$420. Land bounded North and East by land formerly W. D. Morse, South by Town line, West by N. H. State line. Total valuation \$1113. Amount tax due \$51.20.

A. J. Blake, Range 13, No. of acres 16. Valuation \$70. Land bounded North by land of Eugene Cary, East by land formerly A. J. Blake, South by land of Madge Cary, West by J. A. Twaddle est.

Range 13, No. acres 8. Valuation \$30. Land bounded North and East by land formerly A. J. Blake, South by A. J. Blake, West by J. A. Twaddle est. Land in bog so called. 10 acres. Valuation \$20. Total valuation \$120. Amount of tax due \$5.52.

George Goodnow est. Lot 3, Range 17, No. acres 50. Valuation \$214. Land in bog so called. Amt. of taxes due \$9.84.

M. R. Hastings, Ranges 11-12, No. acres 150. Valuation \$500. Land bounded on North by land of Harry Taylor, North by public way, East by Peabody est., West by Androscoggin river. Amt. of taxes due \$23.00.

Mrs. Ella Hastings, Range 18, No. acres 16 1/2. Valuation \$86. One half lot of land known as S. W. Polter pasture. Amount tax due \$3.95.

Roger W. Wheeler, Range 19, No. acres 6. Valuation \$86. Bounded on North and East by land of H. B. Lowell, South by N. B. Bean place, West by J. A. Twaddle est. Amount of taxes due \$3.95.

J. A. Twaddle est., Ranges 12-16, No. acres 340. Valuation \$2945. Bounded on North by Town of Riley line, East by A. J. Blake farm so called, South by Androscoggin river, West by A. D. & F. A. Wright, known as John Wright farm.

Range 15, No. acres 25. Valuation \$86. Mason lot so called.

Range 16, No. acres 30. Valuation \$475. All of lot 1 South of public way.

Range 18-19, No. acres 60. Valuation \$150. Land bounded on North by Public way and land of A. R. Mason, East by Town line, South by George Goodnow est., West by land of F. L. Ordway est. and A. R. Mason. Total valuation \$3556. Amt. taxes due \$163.18.

MARGARET B. EMERY, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Gilead

### BRYANT'S MARKET

| FRIDAY-SATURDAY          |            | Superba                         |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| RUMP ROAST               | lb. 25c    | STUFFED OLIVES 6 1/4 oz. 33c    |
| Fresh                    |            | QUEEN OLIVES 6 oz. 28c          |
| PIGS LIVERS              | 2 lbs. 25c | Much More                       |
| Texas Seedless           |            | Maraschino Cherries 5 oz. 10c   |
| GRAPEFRUIT               | 4 for 17c  | Good Housekeeper                |
| New Crop                 |            | Paper Napkins 2 pkgs. 80, 15c   |
| BUNCH CARROTS 2 bch. 15c |            | Royal Guest                     |
| WHITE PARSNIPS lb. 7c    |            | COFFEE lb. bag 23c              |
| IGA Large Meat           |            | Superba Vacuum Jar              |
| SHRIMP can 15c           |            | COFFEE lb. 29c                  |
| IGA No. 1 Tins           |            | Full Cream                      |
| DEVILED MEAT 2 tins 13c  |            | CHEESE lb. 29c                  |
|                          |            | IGA Quality                     |
|                          |            | CORNED BEEF No. 1 can 19c       |
|                          |            | Superba 50 oz.                  |
|                          |            | TOMATO JUICE 1 1/2 gal. can 21c |

**IGA STORES**

### WEST PA

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## WEST PARIS

Christmas festivities began early with observance in the lodges.

**West Paris Grange**  
In the Grange Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, a special meeting was held. After business was over the Lecturer presented a Christmas program consisting of readings and recitations by several of the juveniles, songs and carols by all. A one act drama, "Christmas at Crane's Corner," was also presented. The characters were: Grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Dean; Father, Arthur Dean; Mother, Mrs. Iona Andrews; The Son, who came home for Christmas, Raymond Dean; His son, Herbert Andrews; His daughter, Mary Holmes; A visitor, Mrs. Mary Aldrich. It was well done and entertaining.

**United Parish Sunday School**  
Friday night the United Parish Sunday School had their Christmas entertainment. A 6 o'clock supper was served in the Finnish Church dining room. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. After the supper their Christmas tree program was presented in the Baptist Church, as follows:

Scripture Story, Lillian Ross  
Prayer, Supt. Edmunds  
Christmas Carols, sung by all  
Several little tots made their first appearance and were very cute.  
"Unto You a Child is Born," Five girls  
Songs, "Our Bible, 'Away in a Manger,'" Five girls  
"Silent Night," Four boys  
A Christmas Story, Helmi Cummings  
Several recitations by girls

Santa Claus was impersonated by Pastor Libby, who distributed the presents from the tree, assisted by Emery Flavin and others.

A company of Finnish people held a Christmas tree entertainment in the Grange Hall Saturday night.

Sunday morning Christmas services and appropriate music were given in each of the three churches. In the United Parish Church the chorus choir sang three anthems and Mrs. Doris Slattery sang "Ave Maria" as a solo. During the sermon three Christmas carols were sung by the choir.

The Finnish Congregational Church had their Christmas tree entertainment Sunday.

The Boy Scouts had a Christmas tree Tuesday night in "City Hall." Ethel Flavin of Paterson, N. J., and brother, George Flavin, and friend from Manchester, Mass., came Sunday afternoon for the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

Myrtle Barnett of Washington, D. C. is visiting her brother, Frank Brooks.

Gerald Walker and Charles Mason were in Bridgton on business Monday.

Charles Libby and Hazel Cash were making calls in this place Saturday.

Quite a number are sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. R. T. Flavin has been confined to the bed for a week or more with bronchitis.

Mrs. Leon Hadley has been ill with pneumonia and a consultation of doctors was called. Nurse Benson is caring for her.

Ruth Emery went to Gorham for Christmas Day. Her brother came for her.

Mrs. Amy Forbes and son William of Norway had Christmas dinner with her son, George Forbes, and family Sunday.

A Union Christmas service was held at the Universalist Church Sunday evening. Henry Van Dyke's poem was read by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and pictures of "The Other Wise Man" were shown. There was music by the Union choir of the churches.

Mrs. Lewis J. Mann and children, Constance and Sharon, with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rich Jr. were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rich at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollins of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, and Ralph Packard were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curtis entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Curtis of Bridgton and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Curtis.

Many friends regret the serious illness of Miss Shirley Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartson Welch. Miss Welch is a student nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley of Lewiston were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley.

The Universalist Sunday School, with parents and friends, enjoyed a Christmas supper at Good Will Hall Thursday evening. About a hundred and fifty were present for supper. A nice program by the children and a tree followed.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Richard Hinckley visited his father Meri Hinckley over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Sumner called on Mrs. Abbott's mother, Elsie Hinckley, one day last week.

Phil Chadbourne has bought Shirley Chase's pine.

Callers at Frank Brooks' Sunday were Mary Felt and sons, Lester and Richard, of Woodstock, Lawrence Strout and wife of Mechanic Falls, Carl Brooks of West Paris, Ronald Brooks of Paris Hill, Ernest and Francis Brooks of Rowe Hill, Henry Brooks of Rumford Point, Charles Mason and family.

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## BRYANT POND

Monday evening, December 18th, the Esso news reporter gave moving pictures at the church on how the radio news is gathered, a sea picture, and one picture on Africa. All were very interesting.

Susan E. Haswell Mission Circle met at the Social Hall Tuesday night, Dec. 19th. A fine program on Mexico was presented and a Mexican supper was served. Both were enjoyed by all.

Wednesday night, Dec. 20th, the Ladies' Aid had a baked bean supper at the Social Hall.

There was a beautiful candle light service at the Baptist Church Thursday night, Dec. 21st. The scenery was arranged by Rev. James MacKillop and Assistant Pastor Miss Dorothy Dunbar.

Christmas Services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday forenoon by Rev. James MacKillop. The Sunday school gave a pageant which was beautiful. There were music and songs by several children and the young folks' choir. Mrs. Gertrude Redman was organist.

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Edith and Clara, had a Christmas tree at her home Sunday evening, Dec. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth, and Theodore Chase of Rumford were visitors.

Faulkner and Gordon Chase, Herschel Abbott, Bryant Bean, Robert Cummings, Barbara Cole

and Rachel Twitchell are home from the University of Maine.

Teachers spending vacations at their homes in town are Harlan Abbott and Miss Inez Howe from Aroostook County, Miss Evelyn Howe, Kennebunk, Lester Felt from Newport, and Miss Dorothea Billings from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan and son Guy Jr. from Bethel were callers at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughter, Mona, and Mary Stewart Farnum, called on Mrs. Farnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bryant, at Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott entertained on Sunday a family party including Mrs. Florence E. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington and daughter Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and son Dean of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and daughter Faye Evelyn of Auburn.

Leslie Bryant returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital Dec. 21 and is gaining well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill of Bethel are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe on Christmas Day were J. Perl Farrington, Mrs. Fannie Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington and daughter Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington and Mrs. Marlon Mason.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Lester Cole and family joined D. R. Cole and family for their Christmas tree Sunday evening.

Roy Martin was home over the week-end from his work at South Woodstock.

Mrs. Osmond Palmer, Rowe Hill, called on Mrs. Glenn Martin recently.

Albert Ring, Lewiston, and Miss Hope Ring, Plymouth, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Waisenen family have returned to their home in Harrison.

Lewis Libby, Glenwood and William Libby, Rowe Hill, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin's Dec. 25.

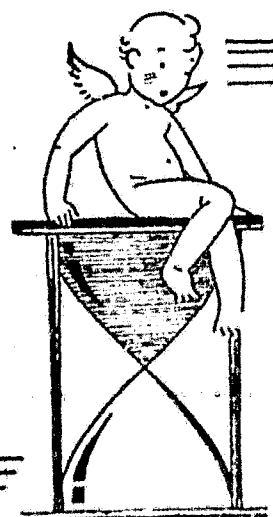
Carson and Colby Martin spent Christmas day at Mrs. Bessie Ring's, Tubbs District.

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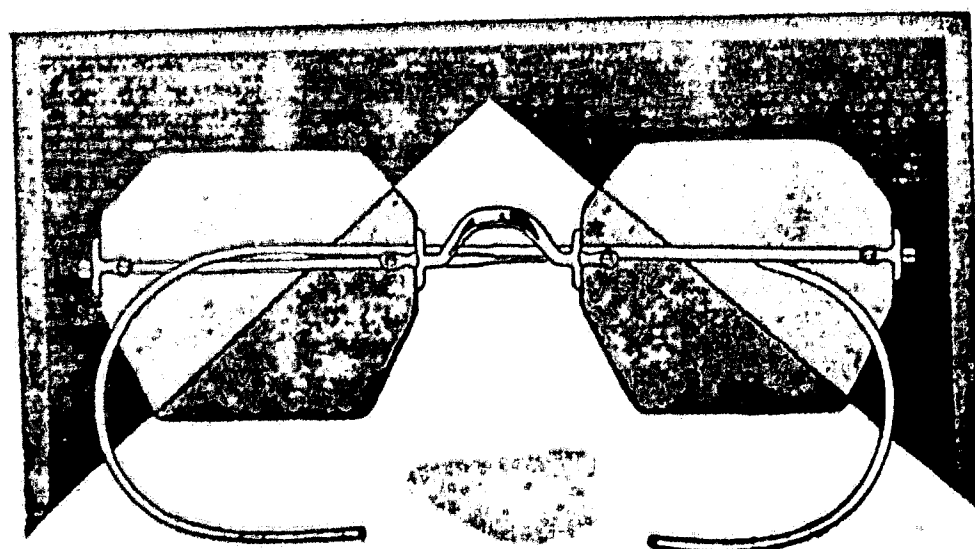
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**CLOVER FARM**  
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## LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?



The ancient Greeks looked upon  
the praying mantis as a small god.  
In parts of India the mantis is con-  
sidered a creature favored by heav-  
en, and if a person is fortunate  
enough to have one settle upon him  
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sidered sacred, or legends protect  
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tory—in pictures? It's fun—  
something you should try by all  
means.

Believe it or not, the most inter-  
esting picture opportunities occur  
right around home. Not big events,  
but the little incidents that carry  
such a treasure of memories, if we  
but record them. Youngsters grow-  
ing up, Johnny off to school, awing  
his books merrily on the strap.  
Tina sitting down to dash off her  
first letter to Santa Claus. The baby,  
lord of the household, majestic in  
his bath... and the puppy trying to  
climb in with him. The first snow  
man of the winter... and the first  
flowers peeping out in the spring.

Small incidents, these... so com-  
monplace that we may not think of  
them as picture possibilities. But  
they are. Pictures of them tell a  
story—a continued story of the fam-  
ily and the home. It's a story that  
we all want to keep, for memory's  
sake.

Then, why not record that story—  
with your camera? Keep the camera  
ready, keep it loaded with film—  
and when you see a picture oppor-  
tunity, snap it. When Johnny is re-

pairing his bicycle or putting the  
finishing touches on a new airplane  
model, that's a picture chance.  
When new curtains or draperies are  
being hung—when you're all toast-  
ing marshmallows or popping pop-  
corn at the fireplace—these are pic-  
tures, too. In brief, any event that's  
part of the family life is material  
for the family's "picture-history"  
book.

Some of your "family history" pic-  
tures will be snapshots; others,  
time exposures. Some will be easy  
to get; others may take a bit of  
strategy or planning. But don't let  
that worry you. Get a simple hand-  
book on picture-taking, and a couple  
of exposure guides—they'll take  
care of you, help you master un-  
usual picture situations. The main  
thing is to be consistent in your  
picture-taking—watchful for picture  
chances. That's how you get good  
shots—by keeping your eyes open  
for them.

This coming year, make a definite  
resolution. Decide you'll shoot at  
least one roll of pictures a week, for  
the family "history book." It's a  
resolution that will bring you rich  
reward, in golden memories.

John van Guilder

## Phone The Item AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER

Stanley Hamlin was home over  
the week-end.  
Calvin Ritzie spent Christmas  
day at Allister Lowe's.

Marshall Philbrick is working for  
Mrs. Bernice Spearin.

Richard Kirk is ill at his home  
on the Locke Mills road.

Sidney Howe is ill at the home  
of his son, Winfield Howe.

Martin Strout has finished work  
for Mrs. Bernice Spearin.

L. C. Poore has gone to West-  
brook, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin were  
in West Paris Christmas day.

Miss Beatrice Brooks of Pownal  
was at Mrs. Leroy Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt spent  
Christmas with relatives in Port-  
land.

Mrs. Grant Maxson left Thursday  
to spend a couple of weeks in New  
York.

Clayton Blake is receiving treat-  
ment at the St. Louis Hospital at  
Berlin.

Miss Arlene C. Goddard spent  
Christmas with her father, F. A.  
Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond  
spent Christmas with relatives in  
Portland.

Mrs. Bernice Spearin spent the  
week-end in Portland, returning  
Monday night.

Miss Marie Gallant has gone to  
Rumford for a few days as guest  
of Mrs. Archie Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams  
were week-end guests of relatives  
at Wilton and Jay.

Mrs. Sophia Conner visited at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Alden  
Wilson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hinkley were  
week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs.  
P. J. Clifford in Ogunquit.

Miss Ethel Jodrey of Portland  
spent the week-end and holiday  
with relatives in town.

Norman Jodrey and Perley Fish  
of Rumford spent the week-end at  
Mrs. Florence Machia's.

Dana Brooks of Boston is spend-  
ing the holidays with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett had  
Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs.  
Chester French of Norway.

Miss Margaret Hamlin is spend-  
ing the week with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Miss Kathryn Davis visited her  
aunt, Mrs. Alma LaFayette, in  
Portland several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill have gone  
to Bryant Pond, where they both  
have employment at Stowell's mill.

Miss Marion Colby is spending  
the week at Upton with her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail.

Herby and Everett Widber and  
Phyllis Herrick were dinner guests  
of Mrs. Florence Gill Christmas  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders and  
family of Norway were guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck Mon-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of  
Plainfield, Vt., are guests of Mrs.  
York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes-  
ley Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dory Wyman of  
Harrison and Grover House of Mi-  
not were callers at Mrs. Florence  
Machia's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover of  
Rockland were week-end guests of  
Mrs. Grover's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Eugene Norton.

Mrs. Annie Richardson, who has  
been visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Henry Rugg, has returned to her  
work in New York.

Miss Ardell M. Lorimer returned  
to Bethel Wednesday after spend-  
ing the holiday with her parents at  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sweeney and  
daughter Joan of Boston are visit-  
ing Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mrs. Florence Gill, Miss Abigail  
Gill and Zenas Merrill were in  
Mexico Christmas night, visiting  
Clint Staples and family.

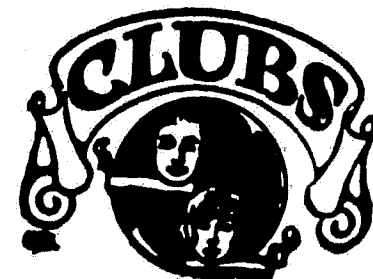
George Taylor, who has been  
spending the Christmas holidays  
with Mrs. Taylor, returned to New  
London, Conn., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heway of  
Errol, N. H., spent the week-end  
at the home of Mrs. Heway's pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. M. Farwell were their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett, and  
Miss Jane Bradbury of Lewiston.

Dewey Thayer and Miss Verna  
Grover of South Paris were holi-  
day guests of Miss Grover's pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover, in  
Mason.

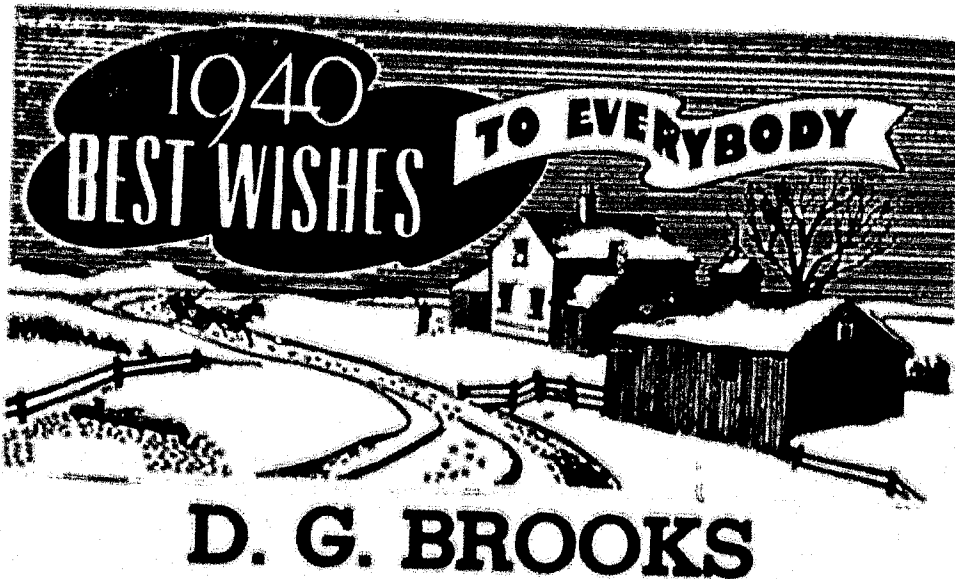
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne  
and family returned to their home  
here Tuesday, after visiting at the  
home of Amos T. Saunders in Clin-  
ton, Mass.



Mrs. M. A. Gordon was hostess  
to the Ladies' Aid at the parsonage  
Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. The  
meeting was opened with a piano  
solo, "Star of the East," by Rachel  
Gordon, and "Silent Night" sung  
by the members. The nominating  
committee reported the following  
list of officers for the coming year:  
president, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf;  
first vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Da-  
vis; second vice-president, Mrs. P.  
C. Lapham; secretary, Miss Eugen-  
ia Haselton; assistant secretary,  
Mrs. Leroy Hamlin; treasurer, Mrs.  
Stanley Wentzell, Mrs. Leroy Ham-  
lin, Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Gil-  
bert Brown were appointed as a  
committee to make out the pro-  
grams for the year and to report at  
the next meeting. After the meeting  
the group made and filled boxes  
for shut-ins.

The last whist party in the first  
series sponsored by Sunset Rebe-  
kah Lodge was held last Thursday  
evening. High score for ladies was  
held by Mrs. Charles Gorman, and  
for men by Albert Kimball. The  
grand prize for the series was won  
by Mrs. Gorman. Albert Kimball  
was awarded second prize and  
Floyd Kimball consolation.

The American Legion Auxiliary  
will meet with Mrs. M. A. Naimor  
Thursday evening.



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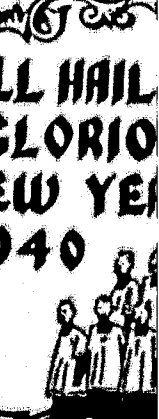
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## What Do You Know About 1939?



1 Who is this handsome man who married last May and who divorced her—do marry what summer, who was recent by divorced?



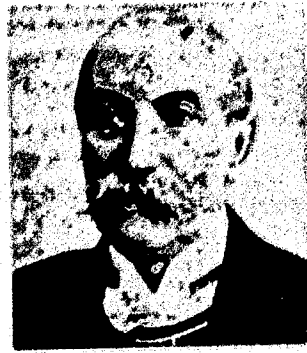
2 These feet belong to a baseball player who had to quit in 1939 after playing about 2,300 consecutive games. Who is he?



3 Whose nose is this? When and why did it make news most of last summer, and where did all this take place?



4 This horse won a big race last May and his name was Man O' War. Lawrie, or War Admiral. Who is he? What race?



5 This Italian gentleman's name was Filippo Pacelli. What happened on his son's 6th birthday March 2, 1939?



6 This demonstration ended when someone said, "You cannot strike against the government." Who said it? To whom?



7 Something quite astonishing happened to the place of land shown in black. What's its name and who owns it now?



8 This young gentleman went traveling abroad last summer. What is his name and where did he go? What's wrong with him?



9 This man left on a long, cold trip, and he won't be home until late in 1940. Who is he? Why did he go where?

## HERE'S THE ANSWERS; DON'T PEEK!

1. Fanny Brice, divorced by Billy Rose to marry Eleanor Holm.  
2. Lou Gehrig.  
3. Submarine Aqueduct, sunk off Port of Spain, N. H. Picture taken during unsuccessful attempt to raise her.  
4. Johnstown won Kentucky derby.  
5. Eugene Cardinal Pacelli became Pope Pius XII.  
6. President Roosevelt said it. W.P.

workers were striking against new wage provisions.  
7. Albania, seized by Italy. Formerly ruled by King Zog.  
8. Fred Felt Jr., infantile paralysis victim, went to shrine at Lourdes, France.  
9. Admiral Richard E. Byrd. He went to Antarctica to stake out land claims for the U. S.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Oliver Paquette and brother, Edmund Hebert, visited relatives in Portland over the week-end.

Edward Holden of Bartlett, N. H., spent the holidays at his home here. Mr. Holden, traveling mechanic of the U. S. Forest Service, has spent the last two weeks at Plymouth, Danby, and Marshfield, Vt.

William Myers returned home Wednesday from Providence, R. I., after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Eleanor Robertson and brother James of North Stratford, N. H., are spending their vacation with their father, Lawrence Robertson, at the home of Angus Frazer.

Miss Dorothy Pickford and Mrs. Irene Thompson of Jackson, N. H., were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Ina Olson of Concord, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Muriel Lapointe.

Philip Palmer spent the week-end at his home in West Paris.

Mrs. Marion Stevens of Underhill, Vt., was a business visitor in town Monday.

Harry Maser spent Christmas with his family at Island Pond, Vt. Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holden and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson at Shelburne, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simard were given a surprise farewell party at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Simard left Thursday for Auburn where they will visit relatives for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Abbott spent the week-end and holiday with relatives at Warren, N. H.

Miss Shirley Cole is spending the week visiting at Manchester, N. H. Raymond Holden was confined to the house last week by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter and family were dinner guests at Amherst Fissette's Christmas day. Miss Laura Bergeron of Berlin, N. H., is working for Mrs. Autolonne Nadeau.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vall were in Auburn Saturday and Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Vall's sister, Mrs. Freeman Richardson, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton entertained their children Christmas day.

Hartley Hanscom and family went to Errol, N. H., Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, Ray Hanscom, who passed away in his sleep Friday morning.

Edward Brown has taken a logging job on the Charles Chase land in Newry. Chester Chapman is cutting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight had for dinner guests Sunday M. A. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Elizabeth, Mrs. Abbie Littlehale, E. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are selling their furniture and household furnishings. They are getting ready to move the first of the year.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom had for guests, their children: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Miss Ruth and Hazel Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson's children were with them over the holiday.

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## WEST GREENWOOD

Elmer Sanborn has moved his family from Lovell to Paul Croteau's house, and is working for J. H. Deegan.

Miss Marguerite Cotton of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. R. Carter, last week.

Tom Kennagh has purchased a pair of horses.

Nancy Cummings celebrated her seventh birthday Dec. 19 with a party. Those attending were Mrs. B. L. Harrington and sons, Rodney, Gerald and Franklin, Dennis Wilson, Mrs. Paul Croteau and children, Paul Jr., Wilma and Solon.

Miss Ruth Cummings of Woburn, Mass., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cummings, Friday, for Christmas vacation.

Victor Broomall of Boston, Mass., Charles and Margaret Broomall of Rumford were callers at E. O. Cummings' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter Patricia spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington of Portland are in town indefinitely.

## Farmers First Meat Packers

The first meat packers in the United States were farmers, according to a correspondent in the Wisconsin Agriculturist. More than 300 years ago these farmer packers began to salt down pork, beef, venison and bear meat. It wasn't long before the New Englanders began to take a share of the English trade in meats with the West Indies. Later, thousands of meat animals were driven in on foot to Boston, New York, Baltimore and other sea ports, from the outlying farms and the adjoining colonies or states.

## CENTER LOVELL

Mrs. Elmer Davis was in Lewiston Monday evening to see her husband at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Bertha Leroque has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDaniels Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannell and baby have moved from the Benjamin Russell cottage to the Stover Place near the village.

R. E. McAllister called on his father, Lewis McAllister, at No. Lovell and his sister, Mrs. Iva Andrews, at North Stoneham Sunday afternoon.

Max Dionne is boarding at Milard Smith's.

## Joke File on Sale

Jokes of almost every type are offered for sale in the vast collection compiled by Fred Duprez, a famous English comedian, who died recently. Included are his sketches, songs, monologues, patter, wisecracks and many other types of laugh-provokers. As displayed in London all are efficiently compiled in a complete filing system, with index, neat paper packages carefully labeled and looseleaf notebooks beautifully typed and tabulated.

There are reams of patter on marriage, mothers-in-law, lodgers and horse racing. There are two minute blackout revue sketches, many pages of quick-fire gags for a pair of comedians. There is also material for toastmasters, also quips for introducing artists or speakers.

## Value of Refrigeration

In scientific research work in the preservation of cultures, in working with toxins and anti-toxins, electric refrigeration is invaluable. Regular electric refrigerators work admirably in many phases of research work because of their close temperature operation within the limited temperature range required.

## Streams Flow Inland in One Part of Australia

Australia is a land of paradoxes, of scentless flowers and songless birds, and one of its oddities is rivers which flow almost from the coastline into the heart of the continent, relates Quentin Pope in the Chicago Tribune.

Notable among these is the Goulburn, which winds through Victoria to the north, turning its back on the waters of Bass strait and flowing on to join the Murray, Australia's Father of Waters, which for much of its 2,000 miles is the border between Victoria and New South Wales.

The Goulburn has made possible one of the richest developments in the country. Victoria spent millions in the work of irrigating the Goulburn valley, creating thousands of acres of fertile land through a system of more than 3,000 miles of channeling.

The Eildon weir, shadowed by softly-rounded hills, and the Waranga basin together hold and distribute nearly 1,000,000 acre feet of the Goulburn river that once flowed into the Murray. The Goulburn irrigates more areas than any three other rivers in the country could supply.

Early explorers reported the country south of the parallel of 34 degrees as "uninhabitable and useless for the purpose of civilized man." They could find no trace of any river falling into the sea between Cape Otway and Spencer's gulf, and thus wrote off the territory as waterless. The odd trick of the Goulburn of flowing away from the sea to join the Murray had fooled them. It was only the determination of a governor who sent off another expedition to the unknown country to exhaust all possibilities of water existing, that started this region on the way to prosperity.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David F. pneumonia at the Gladys Tyler is for her and Miss helping in the during her absence.

Miss Hazel B. over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. were in Lisbon and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. all were week-end and Mrs. O. B. ofah Farwell with them for and Mrs. Burch over were Sunday and Mrs. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. and son David week-end guests W. S. Hastings.

Mrs. George Ham Yates and Greenwood and Sunday guests William Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carline Dorey atives in And Mr. and Mrs. and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of L day guests of Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. tained Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Edy ribel Nevens Christmas d.

Charles B. stock and family of Christmas g.

Mr. and daughter N. Kimball we of Mr. and Harry B. and John called on r day.

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Not abs Lewis C. Clare Ty Virgil C. Isabel Kl

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster is ill with pneumonia at her home here. Mrs. Gladys Tyler is assisting in caring for her and Miss Grace Foster is helping in the home of Mrs. Tyler during her absence.

Miss Hazel Billings was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings were in Lisbon Falls, Bowdoinham and Lewiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Lovell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell. Miss Deborah Farwell returned to Lovell with them for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell of Hanover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son David of Cumberland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings.

Mrs. George Coe, Leo Cole, William Yates and Miss June Swan of Greenwood and G. K. Hastings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carline Dorey were guests of relatives in Andover Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter Ava of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and son Clayton of Locke Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines, Mrs. Floribel Nevens and Fred Haines on Christmas day.

Charles Brooks of South Woodstock and Ambrose Brooks and family of Conway, N. H., were Christmas guests at D. S. Brooks'.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines, daughter Nancy Lee, and B. V. Kimball were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., and John Clark of Everett, Mass., called on relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett entertained at Sunday night supper and Christmas tree Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford, Mrs. Bean and Miss Esther Bean of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and children, Willis Jr., Kenneth and Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean remained over Christmas day. (Deferred)

Pupils not absent or tardy in Grammar school during the last six weeks of school were: Lewis Curtis, Virginia Hastings, Clara Tyler, Marilyn Noyes, Willis Bartlett Jr., Virgil Curtis, Barbara Hastings, Gertrude Curtis.

Absent or tardy only once for last six weeks: Isabel Kimball, Deborah Farwell.

Not absent during the fall term: Lewis Curtis, Virginia Hastings, Clara Tyler, Willis Bartlett Jr., Virgil Curtis, Deborah Farwell, Isabel Kimball, Gertrude Curtis.

In the Primary room those neither absent nor tardy for the term: Louise Merrill, Carolyn Noyes, Gail Curtis, Mary Alice Hastings, Clayton Bartlett.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand of Bronxville, N. Y., are guests of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Rand, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris and Lloyd Fuller of Bryant Pond were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis.

John Tebbets is home from Oberlin College for the Christmas recess.

Mrs. Peter Toolan of New York City is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett.

Albert Ring from Bates College

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and family visited with his mother, Mrs. Oneida Davis, at Milton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were guests of her son, Henry Walker, and wife at Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lister vis-

ited with Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell at Auburn Christmas day.

Miss Claire Tebbets is home from U. of M. for the holidays, also Miss Evelyn Kimball from Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske, with Silas Kenniston and family of West Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield Monday.

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Roy Day spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Lura Day at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and family of Locke Mills spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Onelda Davis and family.

Mrs. Daisy Buck and sons, Urbane and Harland, of Bryant Pond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings and family Christmas day.

Abner Mann of Bryant Pond was a caller at Walter Millett's Monday.

Charles Cone was at Rumford Friday.

Philip Clifford spent Thursday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller and Miss Lois McGuire spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dowslette at Rumford.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews is spending a few days with her son, Arthur Andrews, and family at Bryant Pond.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Carl Morton Hansmann, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Abbie H. C. Finck and Portland National Bank as co-executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Abbie H. C. Finck and Portland National Bank, the executors therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

KARLE R. CLIFFORD, Registrar.

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 31

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-

mon subject, "With Patience," a

meditation for the New Year.

There will be no meeting of the

Pilgrim Fellowship.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle

Lapham, superintendent.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

Special singing by Chorus Choir.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and

director. Subject of sermon, After

"Christmas What?"

9:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service.

10:00 Watchnight Service. Lis-

tening to Bishop Oxnun broadcast.

Ladies' Aid meets Thursday af-

ternoon, Jan. 4, with Mrs. Marie

Davis.

The Nons Jeune Filles Club meets

Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, with Syl-

via Bird.

When he arose, he took the young

child and his mother by night, and

departed into Egypt. Matt. 2: 14.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of

the Lesson Sermon that will be

read in all churches of Christ, Sci-

entist, on Dec. 31.

The Golden Text is: "I am the

light of the world; he that follow-

eth me shall not walk in darkness,

but shall have the light of life"

(John 8: 12).

The citations from the Bible in-

clude the following passages:

"O send out thy light and thy

truth; let them lead me; let them

bring me unto thy holy hill, and

to thy tabernacles" (Ps. 43: 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

passages from the Christian Sci-

ence textbook, "Science and Health

with Key to the Scriptures," by

Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting

at 7:30 p. m.

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Charles W. Whitman late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM C. PARK,  
Exr. of the Estate of Charles W. Whitman.  
Dec. 27, 1939 Bethel, Maine.

## 'Self-Serve' Party Enjoyed by Guests On New Year's Eve

ENTERTAINING guests on New Year's eve? It's being done more than ever before this year as America turns to stay-at-home entertainment.

If so, you'll want an informal affair with a buffet style supper late in the evening, patterned after the Swedish "smorgasbord." The table is generally placed in the center of the room and covered with any kind of linen suitable for the occasion. Plates are placed in a pile at one side of the food to be served—you'll find guests enjoy serving themselves!

Your menu can be very plain or very fancy, as you prefer. Here are a few samples from which you can choose:

**Menu No. I**  
Chicken Mousse on Lettuce, Rolled Sandwiches  
Sliced Meats, Assorted Cheese, Crackers  
Olives Radish Roses  
Hot and Cold Beverages  
**Menu No. II**  
Spaghetti and Chicken Livers  
Assorted Sandwiches Cold Meats  
Pickles, Olives, Stuffed Celery  
Frozen Dessert Small Cakes  
**Menu No. III**  
Lettuce Sandwiches  
Toasted Cheese and Bacon Sandwiches  
Ham or Chicken a la King  
in Patty Cakes  
Mixed Sweet Pickles  
Orange Layer Cake Beverages  
**Menu No. IV**  
Assorted Canapes and Relishes  
Crabmeat or Shrimp Salad  
Welsh Rarebit  
Hot Biscuit  
Chocolate Cup Cakes, with Whipped Cream Filling  
Beverages

## Plan 'Clock' Party Over New Year's; Do It This Way:

Plan a "clock party" to entertain your guests New Year's eve. For this you'll need all the alarm and "striking" clocks you can find. Set them at different hours and put them in all sorts of unusual places so that chimes and gongs will sound from everywhere in the most unexpected way - under davenport cushions, in the dining room buffet and behind the radio.

Use black-and-white decorations, with clock faces drawn on white cardboard peering from everywhere, black-and-white paper drapes, a black-and-white checkered paper cloth for your table, and black-and-white glass or china.

You can have a clever question-and-answer clock game, too. Have your questions typed on slips of paper with space for answers. Pass them around, set a time limit for answering, and make your prizes something to do with time—a calendar, diary, kitchen clock or egg-timer. Here are some typical questions:

1. What book of the Bible is on a clock? Answer—Numbers.
2. What part of a clock means most to an Oriental? Answer—Face.
3. What has a bed in common with a clock? Answer—Springs.
4. What part of a clock would most interest a lawyer? Answer—Case.
5. What do you have that a clock has? Answer—Hands.

## Warning for Bachelors: Maids Propose in 1940!

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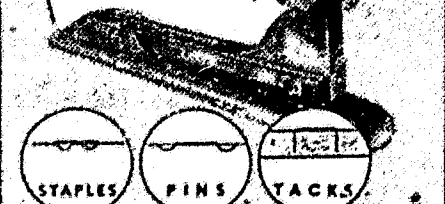
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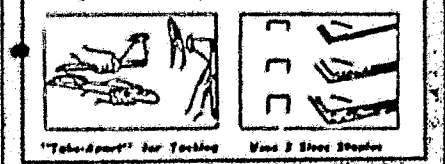
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